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300 FINE PIANOS AND ORGANS

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Direct from our large factories. Anticipating a large rush of purchasers that this prosperous year would bring to our store and knowing there would be a scarcity of stock at this season of the year, this large stock of pianos and organs was secured in advance, and we now present to the Richmond public the largest and finest stock of pianos and organs ever exhibited in this city.

Great Values in Rented Pianos.

Having brought in all rented pianos, we will offer them at prices that will bring quick purchasers. These pianos are in perfect order and show very little use. We shall sell the
\$450.00 piano at \$349.00.
\$400.00 piano at \$279.00.
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Every piano in this lot is fully warranted and the prices include a free stool and scarf.

Where Dollars Are Biggest.

Commencing this week, we will undertake one of the greatest Piano and Organ Sales ever attempted in this city. It has been our custom for the past eight years to make special reductions on our line of instruments during the holidays, but never before have we offered such values as we are prepared to offer at this time.

Do not miss this great opportunity, but call at once, make a selection, and your purchase will be delivered at Christmas Eve or at any time you desire.

Musical Cabinets,

Something entirely new in case, artistic design and finish, from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

The wonderful Zonophones and Edison Phonographs are the acknowledged leaders of talking machines. Buy no other until you see and hear them.

First Come, First Served.

If you have long been considering the purchase of a musical instrument we want to say to you right now it will pay you to come early and make your selection and avoid the Christmas rush. Remember, you can make your selection now and your purchase will be set aside and delivered at any time you desire.

At Actual Cost.

Needing the space to increase our Talking Machine Dept., we will sell at and below cost our large stock of fine Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Banjos and Zithers. This is a chance to secure an inexpensive but very appropriate Xmas present.

CONOVER, CABLE, KINGSBURY, SCHUBERT and WELLINGTON PIANOS

Each and every one of these celebrated makes have stood the test of experts and time and having the strong endorsement of Richmond's leading artists should make it easy for intending purchasers to make their selections here.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

There is nothing more appropriate in a home at Christmas than a beautiful musical instrument. Our price and terms place them in easy reach of all.

Church and Parlor Organs

We manufacture the celebrated Chicago Cottage Organs for both church and parlor use. For a quarter of a century this organ has stood at the top of the list. Nothing better made. Prices ranging from \$50 up; sold on monthly terms from \$3 to \$5.

The Chase and Baker Piano-Player

Will fill your home with melody. It is the most perfect piano-player. The lightest running and less complicated. Call and hear this wonderful machine. Free concerts daily.

Sheet Music Dept.

All the latest popular Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Music Folios, Music Rolls will be sold at holiday prices.

We are always glad to welcome you and want you to call and see this stock.

J. G. Corley,
Manager.

THE CABLE COMPANY 213 E. Broad.

THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF PATRICK HENRY

She is Inmate of Old Ladies' Home at Ithaca.

WAS ONCE QUITE WEALTHY

Born in Virginia, Was Married to a Washington Lawyer, Is Now Penniless—She Tells the Story of Her Life.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 22.—In a little back room of the Old Ladies' Home at Ithaca, N. Y., lives the most interesting woman of that university town. She is Mrs. Virginia Henry Beasley, granddaughter of Patrick Henry, once a famous Southern beauty and belle of society, now aged, penniless and friendless. Mrs. Beasley is passing her last days.

Endowed with unusual vigor of body and mind, at the age of eighty-seven she maintains every faculty to a remarkable degree, but that of hearing. Her deafness, however, is but slight. Her speech and manner abound in all the grace distinctive of the Southern. Society still is her solace, and many a member of Ithaca's most exclusive society, Cornell professors' wives, and wives of doctors, lawyers and ministers are frequent visitors at the little back room of the "Home." To each Mrs. Beasley extends the heartiness of a Southern welcome. Her only grief is that she cannot entertain as of yore.

Upon entering her little room the visitor notes at a glance its spotless neatness and methodical order. Everywhere from the window sills laden with potted plants whose early colored flowers relieve the otherwise somber aspect to the pictures on the walls, there is an air of culture and refinement.

Extending her hand to the visitor in rich Southern accents she exclaimed with a beaming smile:

"I'm right glad to see you, but you must excuse my looks. I didn't expect callers so early."

The face of the speaker, although wrinkled with age, betrayed marks of former beauty. Her manner was still vivacious.

TELLS OF HER LIFE.

Upon being asked to give a sketch of her life, she replied with a thrill of family pride:

"You know I'm the granddaughter of Patrick Henry. I was born in 1815 at Red Bank, Va. My father was a son of Patrick Henry by his second wife. He owned a great plantation on which there were 100 negroes. My early days were the happiest of my life. My father was a man of influence and I saw much of Southern society, which is, I think, the only genuine society in America."

"Largely to please my father who desired me to make a brilliant marriage, I married Mr. Beasley, a lawyer in Washington, D. C. (Here a cloud darkened her face.)

"My married life was not wholly happy, although my husband was bright and wealthy and we moved in the best Washington society. Yet money isn't everything."

"At my husband's death, his estate was greatly involved. Meanwhile the war had wrecked my father's fortune."

"A few years I struggled on, heartbroken, childless. To-day of a large family I am the last."

"Have you no relatives?" Mrs. Beasley asked.

"Twenty-two pieces, one in Troy, Pa., and two in Chicago."

"I came fourteen years ago. I tried to gain admission to the Louisville Home in Washington, but failed. Then I came here."

"Oh, I've seen much of life!" For an instant her face glowed with joyous memories of the Southland passed through her mind. "But it's all past now. At first it seemed hard to come to this, but I've tried to reconcile myself to it."

STORIES OF GRANDFATHER.

"Of course you never saw your grandfather Patrick Henry?"

"No, he died before I was born, but



MRS. BEASLEY

Standing at the Entrance to the "Home."

I've often heard my father relate stories of him."

Her expressive features now glowed with conscious pride.

"The inmates here don't think much of my grandfather. They say he was only an Irishman. I reckon, though, he was as good as the average Irishman."

As the visitor started to leave, the old lady called him back.

"You forget to shake hands. We Southerners never part without shaking hands and bidding God-speed until we meet again."

Nearly every fine day, Ithacans see in their streets the figure of a large, erect woman clad in a polka-dot calico dress, her shoulders protected by a light-gray shawl, and wearing a wide-brimmed black straw hat untrammelled, save for a black ribbon, by which it is tied under her chin.

All recognize her as the granddaughter of Patrick Henry, and she is given the freedom of the town. With a truly feminine instinct she enjoys "shopping." True she has no money to spend, but all the merchants know her, speak kindly to her, and lead her down with presents. Photographers, dentists and doctors offer her their services without money and without price.

As revealed in her conversation, the old lady's dominant characteristic is family pride. Although penniless and friendless she realizes that her claim is with the bluest blood of proud old Virginia. This knowledge goes far to atone for the accidents of fate. She

holds herself aloof from the other inmates of the Home and even regards them with suspicion.

Next to recounting memories of the past, Mrs. Beasley delights in eating. She is still an epicure. The finest of viands and the choicest of wines are her delight. Of the latter she is more than an ordinary connoisseur. Never is she so happy as when surrounded by a merry social group, she sits down to a truly regal feast. Many prominent families of Ithaca realize this, and she is afforded many invitations out to dinner. In fact, she rarely eats three dinners a week at the Home.

The late Professor Moses Colt Trier was a great favorite with Mrs. Beasley. In his "Life of Patrick Henry" Professor Trier was aided materially by her.

Like her distinguished ancestor, Mrs. Beasley possesses, besides intellectual acumen, a full ready wit. Some time since the Episcopal clergyman called on her. As he was leaving he asked, "Why, Doctor, you will offer prayer before you go?" Now, it chanced that the rector had forgotten his prayer-book. In confusion he excused himself, stating the reason. Weeks later, Mrs. Beasley met him in the street.

"Doctor, come up and see me soon," she said. Then, with a mischievous twinkle in her eye: "I'll not ask you to pray!"

Miss Beasley Hunter, of Maysville, Ky., will be with Mrs. R. T. Hunter at No. 215 East Franklin Street for Thanksgiving.

COMMANDER SPENCE ISSUES ORDERS

Appoints Staff for the Ensuing Year.

RYLAND ADJUTANT AND CHIEF

The Meeting Held at Wytheville Last Month Was the Largest in the History of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Division Commander E. Leslie Spence, Jr., who was elected for the third time as Commander of the Camps of Sons of Confederate Veterans of this State, has just issued the following general order appointing his staff for the ensuing year:

1. By virtue of my election as Division Commander at the reunion of the Virginia Division United Sons of Confederate Veterans, at Wytheville, Va., October 22, 23 and 24, 1902, I hereby assume command of the camps composing that division.

2. Commanders of camps will report to me at once the number of members in good standing, with the names of their adjutant.

3. The Division Commander announces the appointment of the following comrades as members of his official staff. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly: L. W. Ryland, Division Adjutant and Chief of Staff, Richmond, Va.; Edwin H. Courtney, Division Quartermaster, Richmond, Va.; R. W. Peatross, Division Inspector, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. Clarence T. Lewis, Division Surgeon, Staunton, Va.; William H. Burkamp, Division Quartermaster, Fredericksburg, Va.; Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, Division Chaplain, Petersburg, Va.; Robert W. Blair, Division Judge Advocate, Wytheville, Va.; J. M. Kelly, Assistant Division Adjutant, Wytheville, Va.; Fleming G. Bailey, Assistant Division Inspector, Fredericksburg, Va.; Frank L. Crocker, Assistant Division Inspector, Portsmouth, Va.; Samuel L. Kelley, Assistant Division Inspector, Richmond, Va.; A. M. Orgain, Jr., Assistant Division Inspector, Dinwiddie, Va.; E. B. Glover, Assistant Division Inspector, Berryville, Va.; Joseph Berry, Assistant Division Inspector, Union, Va.; Alfred C. Moore, Assistant Division Inspector, Wytheville, Va.; J. Baldwin Ransom, Assistant Division Inspector, Staunton, Va.

4. The staff officers can do much to build up our Confederation if each one of them will take an active interest in establishing new camps in their respective localities. They are also expected to keep up the camps already established, and see that they keep up their per capita tax and are active in securing new members.

5. For all information pertaining to the formation of new camps address these headquarters.

By order of E. LESLIE SPENCE, JR., Official, Division Commander.

L. W. Ryland, Division Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

The meeting of the Sons held last month at Wytheville was the largest and best meeting ever held by them.

The Virginia Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has grown since Commander Spence was first elected from thirteen camps to this time, when there are now twenty camps on the rolls.

With ten camps already formed or being organized, new camps in their respective localities. They are also expected to keep up the camps already established, and see that they keep up their per capita tax and are active in securing new members.

6. The First Brigade, which contain all camps in the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Congressional Districts, and the Second Brigade to contain all

camps in the Third, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts.

3. Comrade W. W. Sale, of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, No. 9, of Norfolk, Va., was elected commander of the First Brigade. He will assume command of the following camps at once and will appoint his staff:

4. Camps R. S. Chew, No. 2, Fredericksburg, Va.; Hampton, No. 11, Hampton, Va.; Pickett-Buchanan, No. 9, Norfolk, Va.; J. E. B. Stuart, No. 326, Newport News, Va.; Stonewall, No. 350, Portsmouth, Va.; J. E. B. Stuart, No. 366, Smyth, Va.; Pickett-Stuart, No. 18, Nottingham, Va.; A. P. Hill, No. 157, Petersburg, Va.; Stuart-Epox, No. 218, Dinwiddie, Va.; C. L. Irving, No. 394, Amelia, Va.; and Lunenburg, No. 331, Lunenburg, Va., belonging to the First Brigade.

Commandants of these camps will please report their officers and number of members to Comrade W. W. Sale, commander First Brigade, at once.

5. Comrade E. Lee Trinkle, of Charlie Crockett Camp, No. 388, of Wytheville, Va., was elected commander of the Second Brigade. He will assume command of the following camps at once and will appoint his staff:

6. Camps R. E. Lee, No. 1, Richmond, Va.; J. R. Cooke, No. 11, West Point, Va.; J. E. B. Stuart, No. 8, Berryville, Va.; Turner-Ashby, No. 19, Harrisonburg, Va.; State-Sovereignty, No. 6, Louisa, Va.; Loudoun, No. 21, Leesburg, Va.; Charlie Crockett, No. 388, Wytheville, Va.; Stonewall, Jackson, No. 161, Staunton, Va.; and E. A. Dinkersfield, No. 170, Hot Springs, Va., belonging to the Second Brigade. Commandants of these camps will please report their officers and number of members to Comrade E. Lee Trinkle, commander Second Brigade, at once.

By order of E. LESLIE SPENCE, JR., Official, Division Commander.

L. W. Ryland, Division Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

THE KING CASE

Will Be Called Monday in the Hustings Court—Other Notices.

The case of ex-Alderman John King, on the charge of bribery, will be called in the Hustings Court on Monday.

This case has been postponed on account of the illness of Colonel Outshaw, an important witness for the defense. It is quite probable that the case will be again continued, owing to the inability of Colonel Outshaw to be present.

Christiansburg is pronounced as improving, but he is still unable to be at his office. Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson is ready and anxious to go into the trial of the case and get it off the docket. Whatever delay has been experienced is not due to laxity on the part of the Commonwealth, but from unavoidable circumstances.

A charter was granted the "Virginia North Carolina Grocery Company" by Judge Minor in the Law and Equity Court yesterday for the purpose of conducting the grocery business in all its branches.

The capital stock is from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The water from the several springs will be forced through catch basins into one large central reservoir that will hold ample water for use in case of fire. The city's water mains extend almost to the springs, so that the principal cost will be that of constructing basins and a reservoir, and the work of cutting trenches to drain the surface water from the hillsides away from the pools.

The new system will be put partially in operation by January 1st, 1903.

Fire at Gordonsville.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GORDONSVILLE, Va., Nov. 22.—A small fire on Friday evening did some damage to the residence of Mrs. Ann Mayhugh. It was promptly extinguished.

Shockoe Council.

At the meeting of Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, last Thursday night, S. D. G. R. Harry Kemp presented through Supreme Representative S. L. Bloomberg

WINNERS In The Sunday Times Want Columns PROVERB CONTEST

Another Contest To-Day. Seven Prizes. See Want Pages 8 and 9.

"Waste not, want not," was the proverb published in last Sunday's Times want column proverb contest, and the seven prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, \$2 Order—Miss Roberta Washington, Winfield, Caroline county, Va.

Second prize, \$1 Order—W. O. Newcome, Petersburg, Va.

Third prize, 50 cent Order—Miss Antionette Bowles, Clifton Forge, Va.

Fourth prize, 50 cent Order—Miss Julia Graves, No. 712 East Leigh Street, city.

Fifth prize, 50 cent Order—Mrs. W. F. Deal, Emporia, Va.

Sixth prize, 50 cent Order—Miss Pearl E. Vaughan, Pace's, Va.

Seventh prize, 50 cent Order—Mrs. M. W. Glass, No. 711 East Leigh Street, city.

Correct answers were also received from the following named contestants:

Richmond—Eugene W. Dietrich, Mrs. C. W. Westbury, Mrs. S. E. Emerson, Mary E. Belne, Mrs. M. G. Terrell, M. G. Terrell, Mrs. V. A. Christian, Mrs. D. Dunn, Juliet Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. D. R. Smith, W. R. Southard, Elma Bullock, A. W. Barron, Powell Arnall, Mrs. C. L. Todd, Elvie P. Harris, Mrs. Walter Payne, Miss Sadie Kesler, Mrs. W. S. Morton, W. S. Morton, Mrs. B. Ford, Miss Katherine Blanford, Miss Jennie Gibbs, Miss N. L. Birdsong, George Taylor, Mrs. H. R. Dyon, David Grant, La Forester Todd, Agnes P. Doyle, Miss L. D. Gilliam, Mrs. Florence Wells, R. M. Anderson, Miss De Havens, Vernon A. Wills, Annie M. Dolan, E. W. Wilson, B. W. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. May Anderson, W. L. Barnett, Mrs. Amelia Morgan, Nannie Hall, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Miss Mary W. Turner, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Florence Luch, J. W. McCarty, Louise Hall, A. D. Leech, Charles Laurens, A. Mc Williams, Mrs. M. V. Graves, Master Russell Barnett, Mayme Taylor, A. M. Miller, Mrs. L. H. Matthews, C. F. Johnston, Lucy Sharr, John Sharp, E. V. Bloomberg, R. H. Gilliam, Hugh H. Christian, Miss Imogen Crouch, Miss L. M. Garlick, H. L. Taylor, Miss Sue T. Mayo, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Mrs. Cassie Ware, Horace Sharp, Miss Nettie L. Brown, Mrs. L. H. Matthews, C. F. Grigg, Mrs. A. A. McKay, John T. Ware, Mrs. Lizzie A. Woodson, Mrs. C. C. Thon, Mrs. W. W. Byars, Mrs. M. Richardson, Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Annie Mosley, Larkin Glazebrook, R. E. Stonnell, Miss J. Wickham, A. Marks, Robert F. Sutton.

Danville, Va.—R. W. Booker.

King William, Va.—Helton C. Robins, Clifton Forge, Va.—Miss Jean Williams, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Early.

Winterpock, Va.—Charles T. Henley, Jr., Robert P. Henley, Susie Henley.

Gordonsville, Va.—Agnes L. Beckham, Buchanan, Va.—Mrs. D. D. Boze, F. R. Moore.

Ashland, Va.—Withers Hoofnagle, Miss Geason Hoofnagle, S. J. Hall.

Warminster, Va.—Louise B. Horsey, Nottoway, Va.—C. F. Deane, Isabel Robertson, Miss Mary P. Atkinson, T. E. Atkinson, Fannie May Tucker.

A proverb of twenty-two letters is scattered throughout the want ads in today's Sunday Times.

See page 8 for instructions—then find the letters and form the proverb. What is it?

by the volunteer company. Some injury to the house and its furnishings was done by water.

a photograph of the degree team, which was accepted on behalf of the council by G. W. W. Dickens.

A very complimentary resolution testifying to the high esteem in which Kemp is held was unanimously adopted by the council. Since he has been in Richmond, excellent work has been done towards the upbuilding of the order, and he will be greatly missed when he is sent elsewhere.

How CAN YOU

Go on wearing run-down-at-the-heel, generally dilapidated shoes when new and stylish ones are so cheap here?

Save the old ones for bad weather—get a new pair here for ordinary wear and be content. These shoe offers may interest you.

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